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## TRACTS.

Tories Resort to Custom That Originated in Famine Times.

All Founded on the Basest and Most Contemptible Argument.

Ireland Not Nation of Paupers These Tory Gentry Imagine.

## NATIONALISTS TRUST REDMOND

"Tract dropping" is held in poor esteem in Ireland. Sixty years ago when famine and pestilence were sweeping tens of thousands of people into untimely graves this delightful practice had its origin. It was carried on, side by side with the "soup kitchen" and the "bird's nest" campaigns, by ultra-pious ladies who were unwilling that Irish Catholics should go to heaven by the road of their own choosing. It is carried on yet in some places. But as a rule "tract droppers" have learned that the pastime is unpopular and unhealthy. Besides they have fairly well made up their minds that it is a hopeless task to convert more than one in every million of Irish Catholics. These tracts are four in number and would mislead the people as to home rule, taxation, land purchase, etc. They are shattered by the Dundalk Democrat, which thus deals with them:

We have before us a bundle of political tracts printed in red, white and blue and posted to a representative Nationalist in this county. The envelope in which they were posted bears the postmark "Blackrock" and the handwriting of that retired Colonel of artillery whose easy acquisition of a big slice of Clermont Park was brought under the notice of Parliament the other day. The gallant Colonel—like the old ladies of the famine times and after—has taken up the role of "tract dropper." If he imagines that he is going to convert the Nationalists of this country he is as badly mistaken as were his fanatic prototypes in petticoats. All four of the tracts before us are founded on the one argument—the present argument of the Nationalists, and the very one that the supporters of sixty years ago relied on—the argument of personal pecuniary gain. The compiler has evidently a poor opinion of Irishmen. The plain Nationalist who distrusts tracts and puts his faith in John Redmond, will be content with the recollection of Redmond's words on the finance of the home rule bill:

"Every penny of Irish taxation, no matter from what source, is to be expended on the government of Ireland. And in addition to that England is to provide for an indefinite number of years at least a million and a half a year of the Imperial sources, with in addition a sum by way of surplus of Irish revenue over expenditure commencing at two millions, and at the end of eight years reduced to £200,000 a year, which will be a permanent sum."

The plain man will further conclude that the tax raised by the Imperial Parliament will provide for Imperial services, which we at present have to pay for and can not escape, and in addition for Irish services at present paid for by the Treasury. These latter will be henceforth under the control of the Irish Parliament, that is of the Irish taxpayer himself in his capacity as elector. If the cost of these services be increased without equivalent benefit to the country he has his representative to look to. And in the future, unlike the present, the Irish taxpayer will govern these matters through his representative. At present these services are controlled by English Ministers whom Irish taxpayers can not touch. In the future the Irish Parliament will control them, and the Irish taxpayer will control the Irish Parliament. The Irish taxpayer in fine need not fear extra taxation unless he is convinced that it will be for the benefit of his country.

A complaint that crops up twice in the tract before us is that "England will keep Ireland's purse" under home rule. She keeps it now, and keeps it at her own sweet will. She can "tax our strabag," as Tim Healy in a heroic moment forswam, and she can spend the resultant revenue as she chooses. She won't be able to do that in the future. She may "keep the purse," but she will have to pay over under the act the specified sums for Irish uses. Provided she does so it does not very much matter who "keeps the purse." It is the money in the purse that matters; and Ireland will get her due share of it.

All these tracts, as we have said, appeal to the supposed cupidity and selfishness of Irish farmers. They are exhorted to sell their principles for a Tory bribe, even for hard cash, but for politicians' promises. They are asked to dishonor the names they bear—names of men who fought and suffered for Irish freedom in dark and evil days. And in return they are promised that England will continue to dole out to them the pittance given to a nation of paupers—will graciously pay the cost of this or that Irish service, so long as Ireland grovels in the dirt at England's feet and begs for the scraps from the rich man's table. It is the policy of "souverainism" once

again. But Ireland wants none of this. Irishmen are not afraid to shoulder the responsibility of administering the affairs of their own country. As John Redmond said at the convention, "We want to pay our own way in our own country." We want no doles from England. We are not the nation of paupers these Tory gentry seem to imagine us to be. We are going to accept the direction of our own destinies without fear or misgiving. As there were poor creatures who took the soup in '47, so will there be bloodless things of Irish birth who will grovel before the Tory tract droppers. But the Irish nation is made of other stuff, and it is the Irish nation the Unionists have to deal with.

## ARRANGEMENTS

Being Made to Entertain Delegates to A. O. H. Convention.

The Jefferson County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met Tuesday evening and heard reports from the different committees planning for the A. O. H. State convention, which will be held here Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10. The Executive Committee, composed of John J. Barry, Thomas Lawler and Dan O'Keefe, reported that they had secured the Galt House for the convention sessions and that the Ladies' Auxiliary would also meet at the same place. Martin J. Cusick, Thomas Walsh and John T. Keane, of the Executive Committee, reported that they recommended a dance at the Galt House for Monday evening and a banquet the following night at the same place. In addition the visiting delegates will be met at the depot Sunday afternoon and escorted to one of the division halls, where refreshments will be served. Misses Mary Corcoran, Fannie Kennedy and Mary Butler were present and assured County President Dolan and the other County Board members that the Ladies' Auxiliary would entertain the lady delegates. A complete programme of the arrangements will be announced in detail in these columns next week.

## ANNIVERSARY

Mackin Council Arranging For a Lively Fall Season.

There was a good sized meeting at Mackin Council hall Monday night when President Frank Adams named A. C. Link, Shirley Cuniff, John Hertel, Guy Nevin and George Thornton to arrange for an entertainment and anniversary celebration on September 15. The programme will include a big initiation, a class of forty now awaiting the degree. After some discussion Mackin Council took preliminary steps for the formation of a literary society that will promote the educational features of the Y. M. I. and prove interesting to the members. For this purpose Robert T. Burke, Rev. Martin Wettkamp, George Thornton, Will A. Cassin and A. C. Link were appointed a special committee, and it is expected they will submit their recommendations at the meeting to be held next week. President W. A. Link announced that the social club, which had just closed its most successful year, would meet Friday night and elect officers for the year 1912-13 and begin work on the winter programme. Before the meeting closed Will A. Cassin was called upon and delivered an address that contained many excellent suggestions and was pronounced the best heard for some time past.

## CHARITIES.

President Taft Will Accord Conference Delegates Reception.

The full programme of the approaching meeting at Washington of the National Conference of Catholic Charities has just been published. We find in it the announcement that President Taft will accord a reception to the delegates on one of the days of the meeting. Delegates to the first conference in 1910 will recall the interesting reception by President Taft at its conclusion of its labor and the high appreciation which he expressed for the achievements of Catholic charity. The Catholic University will entertain at a buffet luncheon on September 23 and 24 all delegates from a distance in attendance at the conference. Delegates are advised to obtain receipts when purchasing railroad tickets, as there is some prospect of obtaining a reduced return rate. The thoroughly representative character of the conference may be seen in the full list of speakers, who are from all parts of the country and are of the very highest standing.

## STATE FAIR.

State Secretary J. L. Dent and his force are doing splendid work for the State Fair to be held here September 9 to 14. The number of exhibitors already largely exceeds those of any former year and the best fair ever held in Kentucky is promised. Thursday, September 12, will be Louisville day, which will be made a half holiday. One of the big nights will be the Irish-American night, for which William J. O'Leary has been made Chairman, with William M. Higgins, Frank McGrath, James Thomas Dolan as committeemen.

## SICKENING.

Baptist Western Recorder Misrepresents the Catholic Federation.

Makes Statements That Its Editor Knows Are Untrue.

Evinces a Prejudice Or Ignorance That Astonishes Christians.

## WHAT BAPTIST WORLD SAYS

There are two Baptist papers published in Louisville, the Baptist World and the Western Recorder, the latter named permeated by a prejudice or ignorance and hatred of Catholicism that is sickening. In its current issue the Western Recorder makes an attack on the American Catholic Federation that lacks any semblance of Christian spirit and is as surprising as it is untrue. The Kentucky Irish American challenges the Western Recorder to make good any one of the statements in its "Limited Divorce" editorial, which is here given in full:

"The Committee on Laws of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, recently engaged in a spectacular celebration in Louisville, recommended that there be a 'limited divorce' for members of the Catholic church who were not content with their marital relations. And this leads us to remark that Roman Catholics have long played fast and loose with the question of divorce. In our time we have often heard Protestants say, 'We believe that Catholics are right about divorce.' Such belief among Protestants arises from a total misunderstanding of the Catholic position on the question. When Catholics boast that they never permit divorce, they advertise the fact that they are at variance with the Scripture teaching on this subject. The New Testament clearly authorizes divorce where the scriptural reason exists. We have never found anyone who would deny that adultery was a scriptural justification for divorce. Even Catholics do not deny that this is the teaching of Scripture, but they claim that an infallible Pope and council have a right to change the Scriptures to suit themselves, which it goes without saying they have not failed to do. It would be infinitely better if Catholics would permit divorce instead of the satanic subterfuge of annulling a marriage. For example, if a Catholic has money and wishes divorce, he may be lucky enough to get the Pope to declare that his marriage was null and void. This has been done on multiplied occasions. The effect of declaring a marriage null and void is to render, in the eyes of the Roman church, the children illegitimate, and to blast the life of a mother. But this is a small thing in the opinion of the Pope, when properly approached by one of the financially faithful. Should the report which has been recommended by the Committee on Laws be granted by the 'Old Man of the Sea,' it will amount to what, in law, is known as divorce from bed and board. If Romanism was not a crime, it would be a joke."

As against this diatribe we take the following from the Baptist World, which sees no danger from Catholic growth and progress:

Again one was impressed by the exceedingly liberal and fraternal expressions with regard to Protestants. Not one slashing attack was made on Protestantism. The Bishop of Louisville, in his address of welcome, was particularly liberal. One could not avoid contrasting these utterances with some of the things which are said in these and other lands against Protestantism. The very large place given to the discussion of the social and economic questions of the day was impressive. The social evil, the white slave traffic, child labor, women in industry, short hours and a living wage, the rum traffic, the low theater, all received the most intelligent treatment. It was here that the Catholics showed at their best. They are undoubtedly awake to the questions of the hour. It is doubtful if any Protestant body in the country has ever had at its annual meetings so thorough a discussion of these questions. Their enthusiasm for the service of humanity is the Catholics' strongest point. So far as the addresses were reported in the papers, there was not a political utterance during the meeting. The Governor of Kentucky, in an excellent brief address, gave expression and full emphasis to the doctrine of religious freedom, and roundly asserted that no man ought to be elected to any position because of his religion. If these societies have any ulterior political purposes, as is generally believed among Protestants, they were carefully hidden in Louisville. Their faith in their future and their missionary zeal were an inspiring example to us. They intend to win America, and they are to be through persuasion and service. They have big ideas backed by great faith and zeal. Doubt and hesitation do not characterize the Catholic propaganda."

Profound sorrow was caused in Louisville and throughout the State on Wednesday when telegrams announced the death of Miss Kate Corcoran, who died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia at her home, 1518 Bank street, was held Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, with burial in St. Louis cemetery. Miss Corcoran was in her fortieth year. She leaves two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral of William Otte, forty-nine years of age, a grocer at Shelby and Mulberry streets, who died Sunday morning, was conducted Wednesday morning from St. Elizabeth's church, with interment in St. Louis cemetery. A native of Germany, he had been a respected resident of Louisville twenty years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Martin Mueller, Mrs. Frank Royer and Mrs. Anthony Hellman.

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Richard D. Langan will sever his connection with the Kentucky Title Company after the end of September and will enter the fire insurance field, being connected with P. Virgil & Company, 138 South Fifth street. Mr. Langan has been with the Title Company for the past ten years and his unfailing courtesy and treatment of patrons have won him many new friends, who together with his old ones wish him success in his new venture.

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## REJOICING

Are Catholics of Central City Over New St. Joseph's.

Central City citizens on Wednesday celebrated the completion and dedication of the most elaborate Catholic edifice ever erected in Muhlenberg county by dedicating to the worship of God St. Joseph's church. The Right Rev. Bishop Denis O'Donoghue, who presided at the ceremony, and at least two-score of priests were in attendance. The Rev. Patrick Monaghan, of this city, the first one to be ordained a priest from Muhlenberg county, whose parents reside at Central City, had the honor and pleasure of being the celebrant of the dedicatory high mass. To the untiring efforts of the Rev. A. G. Myerling, the pastor, is due the completion of this beautiful house of God. With only a small congregation, the members of which were from a rich and located in the midst of a non-Catholic settlement, the nearest Catholic church being thirty-five miles distant, just the thought of building a new church was so momentous that the members scarcely dared to entertain it. However, with their energetic pastor to lead the movement and to keep up their courage when the burden seemed heavy, success has at last crowned both his and their efforts. The church is built of white brick and stone and stands at least seven-fifty feet in height at the highest point of the tower. A large cross, as a matter of course, surmounts the tower. The walls are handsomely frescoed and the gallery for the choir is amply large. The contractor in building this grand edifice, Lohr & Neumann, of this city, has done a fine thing. The location of the new church is so prominent that for miles around the town it is visible. The fulfillment of every hope of the Catholics in Central City has caused joy, not only among the members of the church, but in all denominations, for non-Catholics rallied to their assistance with a good will.

## PROCLAMATION

Mayor Head Designates Monday a General Holiday.

Mayor Head on Wednesday issued his annual Labor day proclamation, designating Monday as a general holiday. The Mayor's proclamation and tribute is as follows:

"In honor of Labor day, I hereby proclaim Monday, September 2, 1912, a general holiday. Labor day deserves recognition at the hands of all classes. The earner of wages is a strong arm of the Union. The one who toils is a part of the foundation of this republic. Those persons who, day after day, struggle with their hands and their brains to gain a livelihood deserve encouragement and recognition. Let us all join in a common effort to make this day a day of rest and pleasure for all. Therefore it is a pleasure for me, in the name of the people of our city, to pay this deserved tribute to organized labor."

## RECENT DEATHS.

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## FIRST MASS.

Large Congregation Assisted at St. Anthony's Church Sunday.

Father Anthony Leo Hodapp's Entry Upon Priestly Duties.

Was Ordained Saturday by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue.

## FATHER LEO PREACHES SERMON

Rev. Anthony Leo Hodapp, who was raised to the dignity of the priesthood by Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, last Saturday morning, celebrated his first holy mass in St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, Sunday morning in the presence of a large congregation. Long before the hour announced crowds of worshippers—friends, relatives, schoolmates and neighbors—flocked to the church until the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. It was truly a day of exultation and joy, not alone for the young priest, his parents and relatives, but for all who shared in the blessing of Father Hodapp's first mass. The altar was a bower of plants and flowers and in the sanctuary were many priests whose prayers were for a long and successful career for Father Hodapp as a inheritor in the vineyard of the Master.

Father Anthony, as he now will be called, was escorted from the Franciscan convent by Fathers Raphael, Engelbert and Victor, who were his assistants at the mass, and thirty altar boys in their black cassocks and white surplices; three children representing Faith, Hope and Charity and a little girl who acted as bride, depicting the marriage of the young priest to the church. An augmented choir of twenty-five voices sang Haydn's Third mass, under the direction of Prof. Leo Kollross. At the offertory Handel's Hallelujah was sung. The Very Rev. Leo Greulich, of Syracuse, N. Y., Provincial of the Order of Minor Conventuals and former pastor of St. Anthony's, who was here for the purpose, delivered an eloquent discourse on the priesthood, in which he said:

"With the command of the Master, to 'teach all nations' ringing in their ears, and the fires of Pentecost resting upon their heads, Christ's poor apostles started out to spread the gospel over all the earth. For more than nineteen hundred years their successors have been perpetuating the work, and today the church still is sending her young priests to preach Christ crucified with the Holy Spirit infused into them through ordination. From every tribe and nation under the sun, and from every walk in life she is recruiting the ranks. The splendor and the glory of his life and his teachings before God's priesthood, for the priest is to stand in the court and the sanctuary of the King of kings and Lord of lords, and at his command the great God of heaven and earth comes down upon the altar to be the food of the world and to dwell with us as he promised. But with this awful power, this incomparable dignity, there is another side. The deacon as he stands before the Bishop to receive the Holy Ghost through the imposition of hands has turned his back upon all that the world holds most dear. Unlike the rich young man he has heeded the Master's voice and given all for his blessed service. Father he is to be, indeed; father to the poor and the orphan; friend to those who have no other friend; rebuker of the sinful and unjust; guide of erring souls and comforter in time of trial and trouble. No night is too dark, no storm too great, no danger too threatening, no disease too loathsome to keep him back when he has been called to the bedside of the dying. Disturbed from his sleep, probably when his body is racked with pain, he hears some member of his flock or probably for one whom he has never numbered as his own, is near to the silent and darkened church, where the little lamp only is keeping watch before the tabernacle, quickly taking the Prisoner of Love from his cell he hurries through the sleeping city with the precious burden. That is where the reality of our faith is shown. The dying man who probably has forgotten God for many years pours his sins and sorrows into the ears of the priest, only to be comforted and assured that the God of love is ready and willing to forgive all. When the words of absolution have been spoken he places his Vicar on the parched lips and the saved soul departs with Jesus, the mediator, as a pleader at the throne of justice. Oh, the priest's life is one of sacrifice and pain, but when that inevitable hour comes for him he also knows that his Lord is with him as really as he was with his disciples on the road to Damascus."

At the close of the mass the young priest officiated at benediction of the most blessed sacrament, after which he imparted his blessing to the hundreds present. In the afternoon there was a reception at the home of his father, John Hodapp, the well known barytone singer of Louisville.

Father Anthony took his course of studies in the school of the order at Syracuse, N. Y., Trenton, N. J., and Montreal, Canada. He will leave in a few weeks for Syracuse to be assigned to his religious duties. While in Louisville the young priest is staying in St. Anthony's convent, but visits his parents daily.

## CAMPAIGN

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## CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

For the benefit of those who do not know or are skeptical we present the following undisputed facts about the Catholic Federation, with the request that they paste them in their hats:

The American Federation of Catholic Societies is an organization of the Catholics of the United States for the purpose of advancing their civil, social and religious interests. It is not a political organization, and does not control the political affiliation of its members; it asks no favors or privileges, but openly proclaims what is just and fair. Its purpose is to impress Christian principles on the public mind, to the end that these principles may become the basis of all moral, civil, social and business dealings. The aims of the Federation are religious and patriotic; they are the interests of all the American citizens, and especially those who believe in a Divine law-giver and in the revelations of a Divine religion through the Christ.

## EDITORS "DID" THINGS.

The venerable Father Cotter, of the Buffalo Catholic Union and Times, one of our ablest Catholic editors and writers, certainly believes in the Catholic Press Association. Hear him:

"The convention of the Catholic Press Association in Louisville, Ky., was an undoubted success. Permanency has been given to the purposes of the association and it is no longer in the experimental period. The years are lovingly regarded to correct the faulty in all first beginnings and to add to the roll call great names which will add more lustre to the galaxy of the association. For ourselves we can truly say that the only grand gathering of the year is the meeting with the kindred spirits whose names spell out this new and powerful organization. There is in the greeting with our fellows in journalism something of the sympathy, to be met with nowhere else. 'Fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind,' and so the gathering at Louisville was a veritable love feast.

"May the day be close when, as one hand of brothers, every editor of every Catholic paper will be identified with our new and certainly progressive movement."

## INDORSE THE POST.

But they (the Catholics) are dangerous to our public schools and to our evangelical religion. So far as we have been able to observe, only one of our daily papers has protested against this open attack upon our public schools. What is the hold of the Catholics upon the daily press? We must not let ourselves become so excited over political fears as to neglect our duty to evangelize Catholics as well as others.

The paper in question which the Baptist World refers to as protesting against the attack of Catholics on the public schools is the Evening Post, which stated that the Protestant Bible had been forced out of the public schools on account of Catholic protests. When and in what schools is this the case, Mr. Knott, and why did the National Catholic Federation go on record as still protesting against Bible reading in the public schools?

## POOR SERVICE.

The Board of Trade now reports that the Kentucky Irish American stated some time ago, that the local Post Office is furnishing the worst service of any in the country in comparison with cities the size of Louisville. The gentleman in the Louisville department are too busy promoting the Guardians of Liberty and playing politics to improve the mail service.

The National Ice Cream Company has been awarded the contract by the city for furnishing the City Hospital milk for nine cents a gallon for the next six months. Contrast this price with what people pay for milk at their homes and there is good cause for inquiry as to the reason for the wide difference in price. Certainly one or the other is being mulcted, and it is safe to say it is not the City Hospital. What say our milkmen, who charge their customers nearly three times this price?

Bull Moose papers are making much over the presence of Theodore Roosevelt at the silver anniversary of Rev. Father John J.

Curran, of Wilkesbarre, one of the best known priests in Pennsylvania. Father Curran has labored earnestly for the uplift of his people and has been most successful, which explains why his jubilee celebration was one of the biggest ever held in that section of Pennsylvania. The efforts of the Evening Post to make political capital out of this event are futile.

Candidates on the Ohio Republican State ticket refuse to agree to the request of Harry M. Daugherty, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, that they run on a straight Republican ticket as declared Taft men and decline to accept nominations on the Progressive ticket. This points to a sweeping victory for Wilson and the Democratic ticket in the Buckeye State.

Congressmen Swager Sherley, of Louisville and John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, are receiving praises from all parties and all sections of the country for their great work during the Congress just closed. Through their efforts many good laws were enacted and a saving of \$30,000,000 made for the Government.

The alleged plan for the assassination of Congressman Ben Johnson reveals a deplorable state of affairs in Washington. There should be a thorough investigation and no letup until punishment is meted out all connected with the dastardly scheme.

England still protests against the Panama canal bill and threatens to appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. Our State department officials do not believe Great Britain can make out a case to carry before that tribunal.

Emperor William, of Germany, is now practically as well as ever again, news that is welcome to the world over. Only a slight hoarseness betrays his recent illness and the great anxiety concerning his health has disappeared.

The Republican County Committee of Naeau, where Theodore Roosevelt lives, has indorsed President Taft by a vote of thirty-two to four. The "jury of the vicinage" conveys cold comfort to the Bull Moose.

The Evening Post, for Wilson and Marshall in the Fifth district, urges voters in the Eleventh to cast their ballots for the Bull Moose candidate for Congress. This is a fair sample of that paper's consistency.

There are still many comments on the high Catholic Federation parade and the prediction is freely made that its record for size and beauty will not be equaled for many years to come.

Parents owe it to their children to know that they receive a Christian education. This is a duty they owe God and the State, and when properly performed will bring a rich reward.

The schools open next week. Parents who would give their children a Christian education need not be told where to send them.

Our exchanges are teaming with praises for Louisville and the Kentucky hospitality bestowed upon the Catholic Federation.

Join the tollers at Phoenix Hill Park next Monday and help them celebrate Labor day.

## NOTABLE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Burke, of 1301 Highland avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice M. Burke, to J. F. Jacques, of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Cathedral at St. Paul, Minn., last Monday, and was performed by the Most Rev. Archbishop John Ireland, assisted by the Rev. Father William Finley. The attendants were Miss Mamie E. Brennan, of Louisville, and G. W. Sheehan, of Chicago. News of her marriage will come as a surprise to the many friends of the bride, who has been quite a favorite in her social set.

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY.

The Sisters of Mercy, who are noted for their ability as teachers of children, will during the coming year have charge of the parochial school connected with the Church of Our Lady in Portland, of which Rev. J. J. Cunniff is the zealous pastor. Classes will be formed and the school opened next week.

JOHN O'DONNELL AT THE WALNUT THEATER.



The attraction at the Walnut-street Theater next week will be "Rolling Shannan," a new Celtic play, presented with excellent stage embellishments in regard to scenery and properties, the scenes used being taken from the district of Killarney. It will also introduce John O'Donnell, the young Irish actor and tenor singer, as the jolly, romping Irish lad, with his heart full of love and song. Mr. O'Donnell possesses a rich, robust tenor voice, which is heard to advantage in the old melodies of Erin, as well as new songs written specially for this presentation. The play is said to offer him opportunities for the display of his special talent as a romantic actor. It tells a patriotic story, which is

always in evidence, yet it is carried to its culmination in a comedy vein. Heart interest and intrigue are introduced in a consistent manner, and a company of excellence will appear in the different characters. Among them are Fannie Simpson, Lisle Moran Bloodgood, Elizabeth Valdemar, William T. Sheehan, Thornton Cole, Dan Morris Sullivan, Arthur C. Davis, Frank Boyle, Frank Heron, William Lowther, George McCleary and the champion piper of County Leitrim, Hugh McDougal. Mr. O'Donnell will, in his rich tenor voice, render several numbers during the action of the play, and McDougal will be heard on his famous bagpipe. The young actor is a native of Cincinnati and a St. Xavier boy.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Viola and Estelle McGrath are visiting in Chicago.

A. L. Lynch, of Lebanon, was here for several days this week.

R. C. Fitzgerald, of Danville, was a visitor here the first of the week.

John L. Quinn, of Bowling Green, was here for a few days this week.

Miss Catherine and Alton O'Hara are visiting friends in Fairfield and Bloomfield.

Miss May Hayes spent last week in Cloverport visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phelps.

Miss Lula Fackler, of the Highlands, has gone to Rome, Ind., for an indefinite stay.

Misses Marcella O'Connor and Edith McDermott left Tuesday for a trip to Potoskey.

Misses Nellie B. and Margaret C. Hannan are visiting friends and relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Edith Newman has been visiting at Bardstown, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Talbot.

Miss Catherine Corrigan left last week to spend a month with friends in Chicago and Michigan.

Miss Margaret Kautt, of the Highlands, will leave next week to resume her studies at Nazareth.

Miss Mary Louise Murphy left Sunday for a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago.

William J. O'Hearn and niece, Miss McCann, of West Broadway, spent Sunday at Mammoth Cave.

Miss Ethel Peake has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Hagan, in New Haven.

Mrs. James Reilly and son Sam, of Lagrange, have been visiting the Charles Reilly family at Ludlow.

Miss Kathleen Reagan, of Lexington, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Hannan, in the Highlands.

Mrs. Michael Welsh and baby visited in New Hope last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cecil.

Judge Frank E. Daugherty, of Bardstown, was here for a short visit and registered at the Seelbach.

Misses Corinne Lyons and Beas Rogers are spending the week-end at Bloomfield, the guests of Miss Maxie Oldham.

Mrs. F. F. Lally and son have returned to Paducah, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan.

Misses Margaret and Anna Daley left Saturday to spend two weeks visiting friends in Cincinnati and Covington.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman has returned to her home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. K. C. Costigan.

Misses Lucille and Margaret Shanley and Edith Pemberton, of the Highlands, are home from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Anna Henderson and Miss Nora Brennan, of Bowling Green, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. Ryan and Mrs. S. W. McDaniel in Louisville.

Miss Annie Carr, of the Evening Post, is spending her vacation at Asheville, N. C., the guest of Miss Kate Ferguson.

Mrs. H. Schwellers and daughter, Mary Alma Schwellers, left today for Potoskey and Northern points to spend several weeks.

Albert J. Diebold, one of our popular letter carriers, left Sunday to spend a two-weeks' vacation at French Lick Springs.

Miss Anna Clary, of Marion, Ohio, was here this past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clary, of South Fourth avenue.

Misses Lucille and Dorothy Hackett, of Eastwood, last week enjoyed a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in New Albany.

John J. Crotty was one of the Kentuckians much sought this week in Gotham, where he was representing the John C. Lewis Company.

Mrs. Cowell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Montgomery, Ala., are here for a visit to their aunt, Mrs. C. Kast, Clara avenue, in the Highlands.

Miss Mayme Brennan, of 1212 South Sixth street, has returned from an extended tour through the West, Northwest and Canadian Rockies.

Miss Mary Clohesy, of Lexington, on her way home from Benton Harbor, Mich., spent a few days visiting the Misses Everitt, of Third avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, West Madison street, had as her guests the past week Mrs. Stella Peyton and daughter Alberta, of Logansport, Ind.

Miss Anna Clary and her sister, Mrs. Martin McGinnis, left Thursday for Stewart, Tenn., where they will be the guests of their brother, Joseph Clary.

"Baby Mine" is now Jerry Driscoll's favorite ditty, a little girl arriving at 1202 Benton avenue, the family residence, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath returned Wednesday from Atlantic City and other Eastern points, where they had been visiting for the past ten days.

Mrs. Edward P. Farrington arrived last week from Chattanooga to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 1201 East Breckinridge street.

Mrs. Mary Leonard announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jennie C. Leonard, to George A. Kirchdorfer, Jr. The wedding will take place in September.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, of 2803 South Fourth avenue, entertained last week as guests her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Deeringer, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. L. J. Jullin, of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. R. E. Graves, of Nashville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Welsh, of 1011 East Market street. Mrs. Graves is accompanied by Miss Mary Clare Breen, also of Nashville.

Friends here have just received tidings from Miss Julia Flynn and her niece, Miss Florence Barrett, who are travelling through Ireland and report an enjoyable time in the little green isle across the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hannan and family, of Paducah, motored to Louisville and after spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan, 1320 Bardstown road, returned home, very much pleased with the trip.

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nounce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lyle, to Lieut. D. P. Branson, of the Philippine Islands. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles P. Raffo, of St. Charles Borromeo church, Tuesday morning.

The marriage of Miss Emily L. McAtter and Harry R. Downes was solemnized Saturday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAtter, East Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Downes left in the afternoon for a trip to Atlantic City and other points in the East.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the watermelon cutting recently tendered by friends by Miss Sherrill McCann at her home, 2435 West Broadway. The yard surrounding the house was illuminated with lanterns and presented a unique and pretty scene. Her guests were Misses Frances Leeson, Margaret Higgins, Helen Leonard, Lucille Allen, Dorothy and May Virginia Edelen, Margaret, Ethel and Dorothy VanBuskirk, Margaret Henriott, Thelma and Gladys Fisher, Louise Fihe, Beat Smith, Mary McIntosh, Beulah and Clifton Hollis, Ines Gleason, Kate Dalton, Mayme Kelly, Molly O'Hearn, and Masters Alvin Price, Clarence Wright, Garr King, Charles Edelen, DeForest Parrot, Leslie Jarvis, Raymond Parrot, Armond Fisher, John Conniff, Raymond VanBuskirk, George Allen, Ralph Leonard, Thomas Cline, Dr. and Mrs. King, Messrs. and Mesdames Fisher, J. L. Loe, P. Gleason, Hollis, VanBuskirk, Higgins, H. Weber, J. Leonard, J. McAtter, Johnson, J. McCann and W. J. O'Hearn.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Fully 1,000 visitors attended the Iowa State convention held at Cedar Rapids.

New York State has suffered a loss of seventeen divisions and 838 members during the past two years. A feature of the Wisconsin State convention at Milwaukee this week was the initiation of a class of ninety.

Hibernians in Ireland are elected over National President Regan's letter to John Redmond and the National party.

About 300 delegates attended the Wisconsin State convention, representing a largely increased membership during the last two years.

The annual field day and athletic tournament of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attracted thousands to the State Fair grounds at Indianapolis.

Hibernians of Pueblo gave Rev. Father Wolohan a hearty greeting upon his return from Chicago and elected him delegate to the Colorado State convention.

Division 2 meets Wednesday night for the purpose of electing its representatives to the State convention. President Ford says it is important that all members be present.

Fort Wayne Hibernians held their annual Irish day celebration Thursday, when all those of Irish extraction in that section of Hoosierdom attended and crowned the day with success.

Monday night Division 3 will meet and name delegates and alternates to the State convention. As their was but one meeting this month there will be quite an amount of business to transact.

Wednesday night there will be a large meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The programme for the State convention will be made known, and also the arrangements for the initiation and banquet.

President Cusick calls upon every member of Division 1 to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Delegates and alternates to the State convention will be chosen and questions presented that are of deep interest.

Miss Fannia Kennedy will head a large theater party of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to see John O'Donnell in "Reluctant Stranger" at the Walnut-street theater next Monday night. They will occupy at least two rows of seats.

## UNVERIFIED

**Rumors That Another American Is to Be Made Cardinal.**

Thursday's Associated Press dispatches bring intelligence that the Pope is about to create a new American Cardinal who is to reside in Rome, according to a special dispatch received in Paris. The American Cardinal will occupy a similar position to that of the prelates representing France and Spain in Rome. It is also stated that the Pope will later create a Cardinal in Central America, probably Mexico. Nothing in the foregoing, however, has been verified from any source Catholics deem authentic.

## MOURN HER DEATH.

A wide circle of relatives and friends mourn the death of Mrs. Mary Krippenstapel, widow of the late George Krippenstapel, which occurred Saturday morning after an illness of only five days' duration. Mrs. Krippenstapel was prominent in church musical circles and was a member of the chorus that sang at the Armory during the convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies. She sang there Monday night, but the next day she became ill and Friday morning her condition became so grave that she was sent to St. Anthony's Hospital, where she died. When her husband died Mrs. Krippenstapel took up her work as editor and publisher of the German-tongued News and she was remarkably successful. She is survived by six children, Arthur, Sylvester, Albertus, Alma, Marcelle and Paul Krippenstapel; two sisters, Mrs. George Twieckler and Mrs. William Wenpe, and one brother, Henry Holtman. Her funeral took place Monday morning from St. Vincent de Paul's church. The deceased had long been a faithful member. For the bereaved children and relatives the most sincere sympathy is expressed.

## TAKES LOVELY BRIDE.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Rapp to Theodore B. Stolz, of Paris, Ill., was solemnized Wednesday morning at the Church of St. Francis of Rome, the Rev. Father Jerome A. Rapp, brother of the bride, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white French voile, made with a court train, and trimmed with pearls and crystals. Her tulle veil was held in place with a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book. Miss Eva Lebel, the maid of honor, wore blue French voile and carried the bride's roses. Miss Lillie Mae French, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink French voile and carried pink roses. Carl Waller, of Paris, Ill., a cousin of the bride and groom, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rapp. Mr. and Mrs. Stolz will make Paris their future home.

## ENTERPRISE CLUB FURCH.

A euchre and lotto will be given under the auspices of the Enterprise Club next Monday afternoon and evening at St. Charles school hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets. This popular club's reputation as an entertainer is an advance guarantee of an enjoyable afternoon and evening for those who attend. Games will be called at 3 and 8 o'clock.

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## FEDERATION PARADE PICTURES.

The Royal Photo View Company, 309 West Market street, the official photographers of the recent Catholic Federation convention, has placed on view the most complete set of pictures ever made of any public event in this city, and they are attracting much attention. They number over 200 pictures and include all the floats and societies in the great parade, the Catholic Press Association, the Federation officers, delegates and visitors, the banquets and every phase of the great Catholic gathering. The work is high class and a large number are securing copies. Any who desire these pictures are invited to call and see the entire number.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES.

At the regular meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening in Bertram Hall, the following were chosen as delegates to the State convention which will be held at the Galt House on September 9 and 10: S. J. McElliot and F. J. Mooney representing President John Hennessy and Financial Secretary T. J. Langan, who are County Board officers; Thomas Lynch, John J. Barry and Thomas Downey. The following were chosen as alternates: James Curran, Thomas Callahan, M. J. McDermott, John Langan and Thomas Farrell. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the division on Sunday evening, September 8, at 8 o'clock, on account of the regular meeting date being in conflict with the State convention.

## ADDITION TO ACADEMY.

So rapidly has the preparatory department of Presentation Academy grown of late that the Sisters have found it necessary to enlarge, and therefore a large and well ventilated room has been added for the seventh and eighth grades. The new room will be in charge of Sister Mary Odo, and is ready for the opening of the school year next week.

## CONSECRATION.

The consecration of the Right Rev. Monsignor John J. McCort, Vicar General of the archdiocese and permanent rector of Our Mother of Sorrows church, as Titular Bishop of Azotus and Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia, will take place in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul on Tuesday, September 17.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest  
Members Here and Elsewhere.

The institution of a new council will take place tomorrow at Ontario, Ore.

The Knights of Kenosha, Wis., have increased their building fund capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The magnificent club house of the Dubuque Knights, one of the finest of its kind in the West, is almost ready for occupancy.

Last week's outing of Louisville Council at Fern Grove was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by members and their friends.

Colorado Democrats want State Deputy W. M. Purcell, who is also Master of the Fourth degree, to become their candidate for Governor.

The chief attraction of the Boston celebration of Columbus day will be a great parade, military and naval and civic, in which it is expected the Knights will have 50,000 men in line.

New Albany Council gave a pleasant outing Thursday afternoon and evening with the children of the parochial schools as their guests. There were all sorts of amusements for the little ones and a euchar and dance for their elders.

The highest celebration of Columbus day that Boston has yet seen is planned for October 12, when it is proposed to have a great aggregation of singing societies on Boston Common to sing the national songs of the various peoples that have built up this nation.

## BOWLING GREEN.

Convent and School Buildings Blessed With Great Ceremony.

The convent and school buildings on Church street, Bowling Green, adjoining St. Joseph's Catholic church, were dedicated Thursday morning by Bishop O'Donoghue, of Louisville, who made an address on "Education." Father T. J. Hayes, rector of St. Joseph's church, entertained the visitors at the rectory. In the evening an entertainment was given in the new school hall, and a programme of music and addresses delivered. Father Raffo, of Louisville, was to have made the principal address, but on account of illness could not be present. Short addresses were made by Fathers John O'Connor, of Bardonia; Dr. J. N. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Prof. H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, and Col. R. F. Dunne. Among the churchmen who attended the exercises were Bishop O'Donoghue and Fathers P. B. Monaghan, J. P. Cronin, T. W. White, M. Melody, of Louisville; John O'Connor and C. J. O'Connell, of Bardonia; Hugh Daly, of Elizabethtown; J. A. Hoggarty, of Lebanon; Edward J. Lynch, of Henderson, and J. N. Drevelle, of Russellville, as well as several professors from St. Mary's College.

## SURE ENOUGH TRIP.

Louis L. Weissgerber and wife have just returned home after an extended trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other interesting points along the Great Lakes. Louis is cashier of the Frank Fehr Brewing Company and very prominent in Louisville. In order to appreciate how he enjoyed his trip, one must hear him tell of it. He said of course Chicago is known as the Windy City—well, the wind certainly blows fast, but a ball game between New York and Chicago was some fast playing. And then again Louis witnessed a motorcycle race in which they were doing some fast riding, but the best of all was on one evening while taking a stroll he happened to see an illuminated pin hanging over the sidewalk. He could not resist the temptation, had to go in and bowl a few games and talk about fast things. Those athletes had the motorcycles beat a block; it just seemed as though the pins and ball would meet in the center of the alley—nine straight strikes! He said: "I don't know how it happened, because I didn't introduce myself to the pins as a Kentuckian, never carry a gun, but they all fell to me. I am sorry it was not near Thanksgiving day or I would have brought home a turkey. And say, talk about Milwaukee, everything German, even the police. I have some friends in that town and every time I was introduced to some one they always remarked, 'Sie sind auch ein Deutscher!' Naturally I just said 'Ja ja, let's get a beer.' Some beer town, too, tell me." From all accounts Mr. and Mrs. Weissgerber certainly enjoyed themselves.

## BUILDING FINE COLLEGE.

Work on the first of the magnificent group of new buildings to be erected for St. Martin's College at Lacey, Wash., will commence next month, according to announcement by the faculty. When completed the total cost of the new building will be \$250,000.

## SUPERB MODERN SCHOOL.

September 2 there will be opened at Great Falls, Mont., Mount Angela Institute Academy, a superb modern structure which has just been completed at a cost, including its furnishings, of more than \$200,000, and one that will offer facilities for 175 boarding pupils and 325 day pupils.

## LIVE OLD MAN.

T. Sullivan, of Williams Bay, Wis., is the oldest Irishman in the United States. He will be 112 years of age in November, speaks Irish fluently, and can yet dance a jig or reel. It is his intention to attend the Celtic American Societies' demonstration in Chicago on September 8.

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The Xaverian Brothers who conduct the institution are men whose lives are consecrated to the upbuilding of youth. Their whole time is devoted to the welfare of their students. That they keep abreast of the times is evinced by the fact that their graduates are sought by the prominent business houses of our city, and by the creditable distinctions attained by her students who enter the universities.

The courses offered by the college are the classical, the scientific and the advanced English and business courses. The business course is comprehensive and modern, and embraces besides book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting and kindred subjects, a full course in English, the higher mathematics and physical sciences, thus giving the student the knowledge and acumen which will enable him to advance in the commercial world.

While the mental and moral training of the students is the chief design of the college, the physical development is not neglected. For this purpose an experienced instructor is employed to conduct the classes in the gymnasium. A room 120x28 feet, completely equipped with excellent and suitable apparatus. Aside from this is a swimming pool with a capacity of 30,000 gallons. Shower baths, lockers, etc., are also provided. By the Catholics of Louisville and vicinity the existence of such an institution can not be overestimated, as it affords them the opportunity of giving their sons a liberal and Christian education and at the same time their parental care and guidance.

## CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The St. Charles team by defeating St. Anthony last Sunday clinched its hold on the pennant in the Catholic Baseball League, while St. William is looking to St. Louis Bertrand to imperil their hold on second place. Holy Cross continued in the fight for a top position by defeating Cack Barrett's St. Brigid's club and Holy Trinity had easy sailing with the St. Martin club. The schedule for tomorrow is as follows: St. William vs. Holy Cross; St. Charles vs. St. Martin at Shawnee Park; St. Louis Bertrand vs. St. Anthony at Spring Bank Park, and St. Brigid vs. Holy Trinity at New Albany. The standing to date:

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Charles	15	2	.882
St. William	10	7	.611
Holy Cross	10	8	.556
St. Louis Bertrand	9	8	.529
St. Louis Bertrand	10	8	.556
St. Brigid	5	12	.294
St. Martin	1	17	.056

## OUTING AND PICNIC.

All preliminary preparations have been completed for the all-day old-fashioned country picnic for the benefit of Father Thomas White's church in Clifton, which takes place next Monday, September 2. This picnic will be given on the big and shady lawn at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brockel at St. Matthews. Excellent home-cooked meals will be served on the grounds for dinner and supper, and therefore no baskets will be required. There will be eucbre and lotto in the afternoon and dancing in the evening and a number of other amusements. The public is invited and for their convenience wagons will meet the cars at the end of the Crescent Hill line. Thickly carpeted with grass, the handsome lawn is shaded by a score of magnificent forest trees. This will be found a really pleasant place to spend Labor day.

## RIVERVIEW OFFERINGS.

Large crowds continue to take advantage of the cooling breezes, the pleasant walks and the variety of amusements afforded at Riverview Park. The swimming pool, which is large enough to accommodate all who care for a dip; the dance pavilion, with its ideal location and the lure of Prof. Henry Schoen's music; the scenic railway, the doctor joy ride, the shoot-the-chutes and the merry-go-round with its jumping horses, are rivals for honors among the park's visitors. A free open-air attraction is presented every afternoon and evening in the original jubilee minstrels and cakewalkers, who are heard in Southern plantation melodies and seen in buck-and-wing dancing.

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## SISTERS TAKE CHARGE.

The Sisters of Mercy, 1173 East Broadway, will have charge of St. Aloysius' parochial school this year. There has been a steady growth in Father O'Grady's parish during the past year and in consequence the largest school attendance yet recorded is looked for this year.

## APPRECIATION

Paid St. Benedict's College by a Non-Catholic Journal.

The Kentucky Irish American would call attention of parents to St. Benedict's Academy and the following appreciation from the Atchison Globe:

St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kas., is among the pioneer institutions of higher learning in the State, having had its beginning fifty-four years ago at Doniphan, then regarded as a promising Kansas town. But it was soon apparent that Atchison was to leave Doniphan behind, and the college was moved here in 1859. There wasn't a great deal to move at that time. But since coming here the college has grown with the years, and it is still growing. The administration building is as good as skill and money can make it, fireproof throughout, and modern and sanitary in every particular. This building, however, is but one of eight new buildings which the college contemplates erecting in the near future. All told these building plans represent an outlay of upward of a million dollars and will give the school additional room, which is about all the college needs. The site is a commanding bluff overlooking the Missouri river as far as eye can see, up and down, and a wonderful panorama of fertile valley, wooded hill and rolling prairie country which is a scene to delight the eye of poet or landscape painter, and which none other can fittingly describe, and even these must fall something short of the pleasing reality.

But St. Benedict's is entitled to distinction for other things than the honor which comes with the years, or any praise born of beauty. The Benedictine Fathers who conduct the institution are educators in all the word should imply. In the higher branches, and probably throughout the school are men whose education has received finishing touches from the greatest universities of America and Europe. But the educator should be something more than this, and more may be said for the Benedictine instructors. St. Benedict's is a school for boys and young men and it may be said for the college authorities that they have learned that something more important than knowledge to be learned from prior to or laboratory experiment, which makes men out of boys. No higher tribute need be paid to any educational institution and we doubt if higher could be found.

The advertisement of St. Benedict's College will be found in another column.

## FIREMAN BADLY INJURED.

While exercising horses Monday morning William Murphy, driver for the No. 2 hook and ladder company, was badly hurt and may be off duty for some time. Murphy was riding one horse and leading the other, when they became frightened by a piece of paper and ran away. He was thrown to the ground and his foot caught in the stirrup. The fireman was dragged a considerable distance, and probably would have been killed had not Emmett Moore, a ladderman, gone to his rescue. He was carried to the trehouse and on examination it was found he had suffered a fractured rib, serious bruises and probably internal injuries. The injured man was removed to the City Hospital. He lives at 336 North Twenty-second street with his father, a member of the police department.

## TOLEDO TODAY.

Manager Jack Hayden and his Colonels will begin a four game series at Toledo today and from there go to Indianapolis for the same number of games, then returning home to operate in Columbus Saturday, September 7, and with the exception of a short trip to Columbus will play at home until the close of the season on September 22. The majority of fans here believe that a change at third base for an experiment if nothing else would improve the playing of the club 50 per cent. as Burke at that corner of the diamond has shown himself too light entirely, while the rest of the infield will compare with any in the Association.

## GOOD WEEK.

Manager Bliger will have another good bill for the vaudeville patrons of Fontaine Ferry Park next week. Acts that have proved popular all over the country are on the programme, which is a high class from the first to last number. The free band concert will continue with the other out-door attractions, and besides there are to be a number of special features.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

A hearty greeting awaits Councilman Charles J. Finagan and James P. Barry at the meeting of Division 1 next Tuesday night. The Stork was a recent visitor and left a girl and boy at their respective homes, and their Irishman friends propose to take this opportunity of extending congratulations.

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